

I do not believe it is a good idea that it is a good idea for one company to own radio stations, TV stations and newspapers in the same area. News reporting is becoming more and more biased. Stories are skewed to promote the political leanings of the owners of the media outlets. There must be a variety of voices available to the public to encourage the American people to have more information at their disposal to make intelligent, informed decisions.

There is already a court ruling that news media does not have to tell the truth. Do not stifle media outlets that might allow for all sides of an issue to be reported.

A good example is Clear Channel Communications, who manipulated the comment made by a member of the Dixie Chicks and nearly destroyed their careers. Do not allow this to happen again.

The best chance for the continuation of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans is a fully informed, educated public. Allowing only a corporation to own multiple media outlets in the same area will lead to less diversity, less unbiased information, and extreme manipulation of public opinion to further the political goals of the owners.